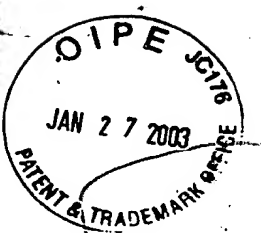


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final official action dated September 24, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a one-month extension of time to take action in this application, along with the appropriate fee, accompany this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29, and 30 without prejudice herein, and amend claims 1, 2, 3, 7-9, 12, 17, 19, 28, 31-33, and 36 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of colour printing which includes the steps of:
- (a) printing pixels in swaths of different colours side by side in a repeating pattern in a first relative traverse of a printhead and a surface to be printed, each swath being printed by a respective block of print elements with an ink of a single formulation and being wider than a

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